

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Johnson.

2 DELEGATE JOHNSON: I will yield three minutes  
3 to Delegate Rybczynski.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Rybczynski.

5 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: As a practicing attorney  
6 in private practice in the city of Baltimore, I have been  
7 in this job for 13 years and if the actuaries of the  
8 large insurance companies are correct, I will be at it  
9 for approximately 35 years more. So I would like to say  
10 one or two things about the matter.

11 I too want screening of candidates for the  
12 judiciary. I think this is important. I think it is  
13 even more important that it be done the way the committee  
14 asks on the appellate levels. This is important but it  
15 is not important on the trial court levels.

16 As I asked Delegate Mudd the other day, how in  
17 the world can lay members of a commission know which of  
18 the lawyers in a county such as Prince Georges or Baltimore or  
19 Montgomery or the city of Baltimore know who is really  
20 eligible for the judiciary.

21 As to the opinion of the lawyers within the  
Bar Association, I think this is important and the